## TABLE 5
## MONTHLY LABOR FORCE DATA FOR COUNTIES
### OCTOBEER 1983

| COUNTY | CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | NUMBER | PERCENT* |
| STATE TOTAL | 12,337,900 | 11,343,100 | 994,800 | 8.1 |
| Alameda | 613,425 | 569,850 | 43,575 | 7.1 |
| Alpine | 475 | 400 | 75 | 13.9 |
| Amador | 8,375 | 7,500 | 875 | 10.5 |
| Butte | 66,625 | 59,900 | 6,725 | 10.1 |
| Calaveras | 8,750 | 7,825 | 925 | 10.4 |
| Colusa | 7,950 | 7,200 | 750 | 9.5 |
| Contra Costa | 360,675 | 338,375 | 22,300 | 6.2 |
| Del Norte | 7,450 | 6,450 | 1,000 | 13.4 |
| El Dorado | 37,750 | 34,450 | 3,300 | 8.7 |
| Fresno | 304,900 | 269,700 | 35,200 | 11.5 |
| Glenn | 12,500 | 11,250 | 1,250 | 10.1 |
| Humboldt | 49,300 | 44,725 | 4,575 | 9.3 |
| Imperial | 48,800 | 32,100 | 16,700 | 34.2 |
| Inyo | 10,575 | 9,800 | 775 | 7.3 |
| Kern | 217,900 | 191,700 | 26,200 | 12.0 |
| Kings | 32,450 | 28,450 | 4,000 | 12.3 |
| Lake | 16,075 | 14,400 | 1,675 | 10.4 |
| Lassen | 9,100 | 8,375 | 725 | 8.0 |
| Los Angeles | 3,768,000 | 3,439,000 | 329,000 | 8.7 |
| Madera | 31,200 | 27,675 | 3,525 | 11.3 |
| Marin | 120,575 | 114,750 | 5,825 | 4.8 |
| Mariposa | 5,425 | 5,000 | 425 | 7.8 |
| Mendocino | 32,600 | 29,700 | 2,900 | 8.9 |
| Merced | 73,450 | 65,950 | 7,500 | 10.2 |
| Modoc | 5,425 | 5,025 | 400 | 7.2 |
| Mono | 5,325 | 4,700 | 625 | 11.9 |
| Monterey | 151,300 | 137,400 | 13,900 | 9.2 |
| Napa | 42,800 | 39,675 | 3,125 | 7.3 |
| Nevada | 22,575 | 20,475 | 2,100 | 9.3 |
| Orange | 1,211,500 | 1,148,200 | 63,300 | 5.2 |
| Placer | 60,800 | 56,125 | 4,675 | 7.7 |
| Plumas | 7,400 | 6,675 | 725 | 9.8 |
| Riverside | 276,000 | 246,700 | 29,300 | 10.6 |
| Sacramento | 407,200 | 374,950 | 32,250 | 7.9 |
| San Benito | 13,225 | 11,575 | 1,650 | 12.4 |
| San Bernardino | 361,900 | 333,000 | 28,900 | 8.0 |
| San Diego | 856,700 | 798,600 | 58,100 | 6.8 |
| San Francisco | 377,050 | 350,025 | 27,025 | 7.2 |
| San Joaquin | 182,200 | 160,100 | 22,100 | 12.1 |
| San Luis Obispo | 75,050 | 71,000 | 4,050 | 5.4 |
| San Mateo | 318,100 | 302,775 | 16,325 | 5.1 |
| Santa Barbara | 167,400 | 157,200 | 10,200 | 6.1 |
| Santa Clara | 842,900 | 794,000 | 48,900 | 5.8 |
| Santa Cruz | 99,600 | 92,000 | 7,600 | 7.6 |
| Shasta | 53,500 | 47,600 | 5,900 | 11.0 |
| Sierra | 1,125 | 1,000 | 125 | 10.2 |
| Siskiyou | 17,175 | 14,975 | 2,200 | 12.8 |
| Solano | 102,975 | 94,075 | 8,900 | 8.6 |
| Sonoma | 152,100 | 142,400 | 9,700 | 6.4 |
| Stanislaus | 140,000 | 120,400 | 19,600 | 14.0 |
| Sutter | 23,275 | 19,175 | 4,100 | 17.6 |
| Tehama | 16,550 | 14,875 | 1,675 | 10.1 |
| Trinity | 4,825 | 4,300 | 525 | 10.7 |
| Tulare | 132,500 | 119,100 | 13,400 | 10.1 |
| Tuolumne | 14,700 | 13,250 | 1,450 | 9.9 |
| Ventura | 269,100 | 245,000 | 24,100 | 8.9 |
| Yolo | 59,900 | 54,275 | 5,625 | 9.4 |
| Yuba | 20,975 | 18,250 | 2,725 | 13.0 |

*NOTE: Census ratios used in deriving these estimates are from the 1980 Census. Unemployment rate is based on unrounded data. Data not seasonally adjusted.

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**TABLE 1**
**EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN DECEMBER 1983**

NOTE: These labor force data are supplied by the Department of Labor from their Current Population Survey.

| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands) | DECEMBER 1983 | NOVEMBER 1983 | OCTOBER 1983 | DECEMBER 1982 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total civilian labor force[a] | 12,381 | 12,411 | 12,298 | 12,300 |
| Total civilian employment | 11,404 | 11,384 | 11,265 | 10,950 |
| Total unemployment | 977 | 1,027 | 1,033 | 1,350 |
| Seasonally adjusted rate (percent) | 7.9 | 8.3 | 8.4 | 11.0 |
| Range[b] | 7.3–8.5 | 7.7–8.9 | 7.8–9.0 | 10.3–11.7 |
| U.S. seasonally adjusted rate | 8.2 | 8.4 | 8.8 | 10.7 |
| UNADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands) | | | | |
| Total civilian labor force[a] | 12,393 | 12,438 | 12,338 | 12,305 |
| Total civilian employment | 11,400 | 11,414 | 11,343 | 10,951 |
| Total unemployment | 992 | 1,024 | 995 | 1,354 |
| Unadjusted rate (percent) | 8.0 | 8.2 | 8.1 | 11.0 |
| Range[b] | 7.4–8.6 | 7.6–8.8 | 7.5–8.7 | 10.3–11.7 |

a/ Total labor force (and components) by place of residence and including workers involved in trade disputes. Employment includes self-employed, unpaid family and domestic workers.

b/ Range as shown is at the 90 percent level of confidence.

HIGHLIGHTS California's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for December 1983 was 7.9 percent, down from the 8.3 percent in November of 1983 and down from the 11.0 percent in December of 1982. The nation's seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate was 8.2 percent in December of 1983, down from the 8.4 percent in November of 1983 and down from the 10.3 percent in December of 1982. During December in California, seasonally adjusted employment rose by 20,000 over the month to 11,404,000, while unemployment decreased by 50,000 to 977,000. Since December of 1982, the number of people employed in California has increased by 454,000, while the number of unemployed decreased by 373,000.

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased by 41,600 from November 1983 to December of 1983. During December, employment in retail sales increased by 53,600 to a record high of 1,830,700. The service sector, with employment of 2,382,400, also established record high employment. Since December of 1982, the number of wage and salary jobs has increased by 279,600. Over the year, all sectors of the economy, except mining, have indicated employment increases. The largest numerical increase occurred in wholesale and retail trade with an employment increase of 94,900, while the largest percentage increase occurred in the construction industry where the number of jobs increased by 8.9 percent since December of 1982. Average weekly earnings in manufacturing rose to $389.00 in November.

Prepared in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Employment and Training Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor by the Employment Data and Research Division, Economic Analysis Group, 800 Capitol Mall, Sacramento, CA 95814.

## TABLE 2
## EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF THE WORKING-AGE POPULATION IN CALIFORNIA 1/

(Numbers in Thousands)

| EMPLOYMENT STATUS | DECEMBER 1983 | NOVEMBER 1983 | OCTOBER 1983 | DECEMBER 1982 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total | | | | |
| Labor Force | 12,393 | 12,438 | 12,338 | 12,305 |
| Employed | 11,400 | 11,414 | 11,343 | 10,951 |
| Unemployed | 992 | 1,024 | 995 | 1,354 |
| Unemployment Rate | 8.0 | 8.2 | 8.1 | 11.0 |
| Male, Age 20 and Over | | | | |
| Labor Force | 6,555 | 6,587 | 6,536 | 6,514 |
| Employed | 6,052 | *6,057 | 6,061 | 5,822 |
| Unemployed | 503 | 529 | 475 | 692 |
| Unemployment Rate | 7.7 | 8.0 | 7.3 | 10.6 |
| Female, Age 20 and Over | | | | |
| Labor Force | 5,044 | 5,019 | 5,012 | 4,942 |
| Employed | 4,681 | 4,673 | 4,663 | 4,488 |
| Unemployed | 363 | 346 | 349 | 454 |
| Unemployment Rate | 7.2 | 6.9 | 7.0 | 9.2 |
| Both Sexes, Age 16–19 | | | | |
| Labor Force | 793 | 832 | 790 | 850 |
| Employed | 667 | 684 | 619 | 642 |
| Unemployed | 126 | 148 | 171 | 208 |
| Unemployment Rate | 15.9 | 17.8 | 21.6 | 24.5 |
| White | | | | |
| Labor Force | 10,543 | 10,595 | 10,498 | 10,437 |
| Employed | 9,786 | 9,792 | 9,731 | 9,368 |
| Unemployed | 757 | 802 | 768 | 1,069 |
| Unemployment Rate | 7.2 | 7.6 | 7.3 | 10.2 |
| Nonwhite | | | | |
| Labor Force | 1,850 | 1,843 | 1,840 | 1,868 |
| Employed | 1,614 | *1,622 | 1,612 | 1,583 |
| Unemployed | 235 | 221 | 227 | 285 |
| Unemployment Rate | 12.7 | 12.0 | 12.3 | 15.2 |

1/ Data supplied by the Department of Labor from their current population survey. No comparable data available for areas within California.

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## TABLE 3
## EARNINGS AND HOURS a/ OF PRODUCTION AND RELATED WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING IN CALIFORNIA

| Area | Average weekly earnings | | | Average hours per week | | | Average hourly earnings | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | November 1983 | October 1983 | November 1982 | November 1983 | October 1983 | November 1982 | November 1983 | October 1983 | November 1982 |
| California | $389.35 | $386.07 | $367.46 | 40.6 | 40.3 | 39.3 | $9.59 | $9.58 | $9.35 |

a/ Average hours and earnings are based upon data for full-time and part-time production and related workers in manufacturing industries. Average gross weekly and hourly earnings include overtime pay and premium wages for late-shift work. Attention is directed to the fact that these are not wage rates but are averages of gross earnings.

## TABLE 4
## MONTHLY WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT ANALYSIS FOR DECEMBER 1983
## EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS OF JOBS
## — DATA NOT ADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY —

| INDUSTRY TITLE | CURRENT MONTH DECEMBER 83 | PREVIOUS MONTH NOVEMBER 83 | YEAR AGO DECEMBER 82 | NUMERICAL CHANGE | | PERCENT CHANGE | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | MONTH/MONTH | YEAR/YEAR | MONTH/MONTH | YEAR/YEAR |
| Total Nonagricultural Employment | 10,103.4 | 10,066.0 | 9,828.0 | 37.4 | 275.4 | 0.4 | 2.8 |
| Mining | 47.5 | 47.5 | 48.4 | 0.0 | −0.9 | 0.0 | −1.9 |
| Metal Mining | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.0 | −0.1 | 0.0 | −10.0 |
| Fuel Mining | 40.2 | 40.1 | 41.3 | 0.1 | −1.1 | 0.2 | −2.7 |
| Nonmetal Mining | 6.4 | 6.5 | 6.1 | −0.1 | 0.3 | −1.5 | 4.9 |
| Construction | 380.5 | 394.6 | 344.6 | −14.1 | 35.9 | −3.6 | 10.4 |
| General Building Contractors | 95.2 | 95.7 | 80.0 | −0.5 | 15.2 | −0.5 | 19.0 |
| Heavy Construction | 84.1 | 86.9 | 74.3 | −2.8 | 9.8 | −3.2 | 13.2 |
| Special Trade Contractors | 201.2 | 212.0 | 190.3 | −10.8 | 10.9 | −5.1 | 5.7 |
| Manufacturing | 1,918.6 | 1,926.3 | 1,864.0 | −7.7 | 54.6 | −0.4 | 2.9 |
| Nondurable Goods | 615.4 | 621.3 | 601.5 | −5.9 | 13.9 | −0.9 | 2.3 |
| Durable Goods | 1,303.2 | 1,305.0 | 1,262.5 | −1.8 | 40.7 | −0.1 | 3.2 |
| Food and Kindred | 166.0 | 172.7 | 168.5 | −6.7 | −2.5 | −3.9 | −1.5 |
| Canned, Cured, Frozen Sea Foods | 10.2 | 9.4 | 9.7 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 8.5 | 5.2 |
| Preserved Fruits and Vegetables | 38.2 | 44.7 | 44.2 | −6.5 | −6.0 | −14.5 | −13.6 |
| Other Food and Kindred Products | 117.6 | 118.6 | 114.6 | −1.0 | 3.0 | −0.8 | 2.6 |
| Textile Mill Products | 12.1 | 12.2 | 11.7 | −0.1 | 0.4 | −0.8 | 3.4 |
| Apparel and Other Textile Products | 110.6 | 110.5 | 102.6 | 0.1 | 8.0 | 0.1 | 7.8 |
| Paper and Allied Products | 35.8 | 35.7 | 36.1 | 0.1 | −0.3 | 0.3 | −0.8 |
| Printing and Publishing | 127.0 | 125.8 | 124.1 | 1.2 | 2.9 | 1.0 | 2.3 |
| Chemicals and Allied Products | 61.8 | 61.8 | 60.9 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 1.5 |
| Petroleum and Coal Products | 30.9 | 30.9 | 31.4 | 0.0 | −0.5 | 0.0 | −1.6 |
| Rubber and Misc. Plastic Products | 61.3 | 61.7 | 56.5 | −0.4 | 4.8 | −0.6 | 8.5 |
| Leather and Leather Products | 9.9 | 10.0 | 9.7 | −0.1 | 0.2 | −1.0 | 2.1 |
| Lumber & Wood Prod. exc. Furniture | 49.2 | 50.3 | 41.2 | −1.1 | 8.0 | −2.2 | 19.4 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 55.7 | 54.9 | 48.8 | 0.8 | 6.9 | 1.5 | 14.1 |
| Stone, Clay and Glass Products | 50.0 | 50.8 | 47.8 | −0.8 | 2.2 | −1.6 | 4.6 |
| Primary Metal Industries | 41.8 | 43.1 | 42.1 | −1.3 | −0.3 | −3.0 | −0.7 |
| Fabricated Metal Products | 131.5 | 132.0 | 129.8 | −0.5 | 1.7 | −0.4 | 1.3 |
| Machinery except Electrical | 210.7 | 210.6 | 209.5 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.6 |
| Electrical Equipment and Supplies | 360.0 | 356.3 | 339.2 | 3.7 | 20.8 | 1.0 | 6.1 |
| Transportation Equipment | 261.6 | 263.3 | 259.5 | −1.7 | 2.1 | −0.6 | 0.8 |
| Motor Vehicles and Equipment | 27.7 | 31.2 | 24.5 | −3.5 | 3.2 | −11.2 | 13.1 |
| Aircraft and Parts | 139.3 | 138.2 | 140.0 | 1.1 | −0.7 | 0.8 | −0.5 |
| Ship & Boat Building & Repairing | 19.3 | 19.1 | 20.5 | 0.2 | −1.2 | 1.0 | −5.9 |
| Guided Miss., Space Vehicles Parts | 64.9 | 64.4 | 64.9 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.0 |
| Other Transportation Equipment | 10.4 | 10.4 | 9.6 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 8.3 |
| Instruments and Related Products | 101.7 | 101.8 | 99.7 | −0.1 | 2.0 | −0.1 | 2.0 |
| Misc. Manufacturing industries | 41.0 | 41.9 | 44.9 | −0.9 | −3.9 | −2.1 | −8.7 |
| Transportation and Public Utilities | 543.3 | 545.0 | 540.2 | −1.7 | 3.1 | −0.3 | 0.6 |
| Transportation | 288.8 | 291.5 | 283.8 | −2.7 | 5.0 | −0.9 | 1.8 |
| Railroads | 24.0 | 24.0 | 23.1 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 3.9 |
| Trucking and Warehousing | 117.9 | 117.7 | 114.2 | 0.2 | 3.7 | 0.2 | 3.2 |
| Other Transportation | 146.9 | 149.8 | 146.5 | −2.9 | 0.4 | −1.9 | 0.3 |
| Communications | 178.2 | 177.2 | 183.1 | 1.0 | −4.9 | 0.6 | −2.7 |
| Electric, Gas and Sanitary Services | 76.3 | 76.3 | 73.3 | 0.0 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 4.1 |
| Wholesale Trade | 602.0 | 600.7 | 584.6 | 1.3 | 17.4 | 0.2 | 3.0 |
| Retail Trade | 1,829.9 | 1,777.1 | 1,753.2 | 52.8 | 76.7 | 3.0 | 4.4 |
| General Merchandise Stores | 273.3 | 254.4 | 262.5 | 18.9 | 10.8 | 7.4 | 4.1 |
| Food Stores | 264.5 | 261.1 | 257.2 | 3.4 | 7.3 | 1.3 | 2.8 |
| Other Retail Trade | 1,292.1 | 1,261.6 | 1,233.5 | 30.5 | 58.6 | 2.4 | 4.8 |
| Finance, Insurance and Real Estate | 661.0 | 659.7 | 646.6 | 1.3 | 14.4 | 0.2 | 2.2 |
| Finance | 327.8 | 327.5 | 318.6 | 0.3 | 9.2 | 0.1 | 2.9 |
| Insurance Agents, Carriers, Brokers | 190.1 | 189.7 | 187.3 | 0.4 | 2.8 | 0.2 | 1.5 |
| Real Estate | 125.9 | 125.5 | 124.4 | 0.4 | 1.5 | 0.3 | 1.2 |
| Comb. Holding and Other Investment Co. | 17.2 | 17.0 | 16.3 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 5.5 |
| Services | 2,381.1 | 2,372.2 | 2,307.5 | 8.9 | 73.6 | 0.4 | 3.2 |
| Hotels and Other Lodging Places | 124.6 | 124.2 | 117.5 | 0.4 | 7.1 | 0.3 | 6.0 |
| Personal Services | 108.4 | 107.4 | 102.8 | 1.0 | 5.6 | 0.9 | 5.4 |
| Business Services | 521.5 | 515.5 | 502.9 | 6.0 | 18.6 | 1.2 | 3.7 |
| Auto and Misc. Repair Services | 135.5 | 135.0 | 134.0 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 0.4 | 1.1 |
| Motion Pictures | 77.4 | 77.7 | 78.7 | −0.3 | −1.3 | −0.4 | −1.7 |
| Amusement and Recreation Services | 106.3 | 104.3 | 94.2 | 2.0 | 12.1 | 1.9 | 12.8 |
| Health Services | 614.2 | 614.0 | 602.9 | 0.2 | 11.3 | 0.0 | 1.9 |
| Other Services | 693.2 | 694.1 | 674.5 | −0.9 | 18.7 | −0.1 | 2.8 |
| Government | 1,739.5 | 1,742.9 | 1,738.9 | −3.4 | 0.6 | −0.2 | 0.0 |
| Federal Government | 326.4 | 324.4 | 325.0 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| State and Local Governments | 1,413.1 | 1,418.5 | 1,413.9 | −5.4 | −0.8 | −0.4 | −0.1 |
| County | 215.8 | 215.2 | 218.7 | 0.6 | −2.9 | 0.3 | −1.3 |
| City | 185.5 | 186.6 | 184.9 | −1.1 | 0.6 | −0.6 | 0.3 |
| Education | 752.9 | 756.9 | 754.7 | −4.0 | −1.8 | −0.5 | −0.2 |
| Education State | 136.0 | 138.4 | 135.2 | −2.4 | 0.8 | −1.7 | 0.6 |
| Education Local | 616.9 | 618.5 | 619.5 | −1.6 | −2.6 | −0.3 | −0.4 |
| Other State and Local | 258.9 | 259.8 | 255.6 | −0.9 | 3.3 | −0.3 | 1.3 |
| Other State | 172.0 | 173.0 | 171.9 | −1.0 | 0.1 | −0.6 | 0.1 |
| Special District | 86.9 | 86.8 | 83.7 | 0.1 | 3.2 | 0.1 | 3.8 |
| Total Agriculture | 289.2 | 293.0 | 311.4 | −3.8 | −22.2 | −1.3 | −7.1 |

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NOTE: Current month's data are preliminary.

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### NOVEMBER 1983

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | NUMBER | PERCENT* |
| STATE TOTAL | 12,438,000 | 11,414,500 | 1,023,500 | 8.2 |
| Alameda | 622,875 | 578,000 | 44,875 | 7.2 |
| Alpine | 850 | 775 | 75 | 8.9 |
| Amador | 8,450 | 7,400 | 1,050 | 12.4 |
| Butte | 67,250 | 59,550 | 7,700 | 11.5 |
| Calaveras | 8,925 | 7,775 | 1,150 | 13.0 |
| Colusa | 7,775 | 6,600 | 1,175 | 15.1 |
| Contra Costa | 366,775 | 343,225 | 23,550 | 6.4 |
| Del Norte | 7,400 | 5,950 | 1,450 | 19.7 |
| El Dorado | 38,300 | 34,350 | 3,950 | 10.3 |
| Fresno | 292,700 | 252,600 | 40,100 | 13.7 |
| Glenn | 11,725 | 10,075 | 1,650 | 14.0 |
| Humboldt | 50,225 | 44,325 | 5,900 | 11.7 |
| Imperial | 48,850 | 33,200 | 15,650 | 32.0 |
| Inyo | 10,975 | 10,075 | 900 | 8.2 |
| Kern | 222,400 | 192,700 | 29,700 | 13.4 |
| Kings | 32,200 | 28,300 | 3,900 | 12.2 |
| Lake | 15,550 | 13,650 | 1,900 | 12.3 |
| Lassen | 9,300 | 8,275 | 1,025 | 10.9 |
| Los Angeles | 3,772,000 | 3,479,000 | 293,000 | 7.8 |
| Madera | 31,900 | 27,750 | 4,150 | 13 0 |
| Marin | 122,175 | 116,375 | 5,800 | 4.7 |
| Mariposa | 5,075 | 4,500 | 575 | 11.3 |
| Mendocino | 32,300 | 28,125 | 4,175 | 12.9 |
| Merced | 71,100 | 61,550 | 9,550 | 13.4 |
| Modoc | 5,250 | 4,750 | 500 | 9.4 |
| Mono | 5,550 | 4,825 | 725 | 13.2 |
| Monterey | 152,200 | 134,500 | 17,700 | 11.6 |
| Napa | 43,375 | 39,425 | 3,950 | 9.1 |
| Nevada | 22,975 | 20,450 | 2,525 | 11.0 |
| Orange | 1,230,600 | 1,167,000 | 63,600 | 5.2 |
| Placer | 62,050 | 56,500 | 5,550 | 8.9 |
| Plumas | 7,450 | 6,400 | 1,050 | 14.1 |
| Riverside | 280,900 | 251,300 | 29,600 | 10.5 |
| Sacramento | 413,425 | 377,550 | 35,875 | 8.7 |
| San Benito | 12,525 | 10,350 | 2,175 | 17.3 |
| San Bernardino | 370,700 | 339,200 | 31,500 | 8.5 |
| San Diego | 870,600 | 811,900 | 58,700 | 6.7 |
| San Francisco | 382,350 | 355,025 | 27,325 | 7.1 |
| San Joaquin | 173,900 | 147,300 | 26,600 | 15.3 |
| San Luis Obispo | 76,350 | 72,000 | 4,350 | 5.7 |
| San Mateo | 323,525 | 307,100 | 16,425 | 5.1 |
| Santa Barbara | 169,800 | 158,500 | 11,300 | 6.6 |
| Santa Clara | 857,700 | 805,900 | 51,800 | 6.0 |
| Santa Cruz | 101,200 | 92,000 | 9,200 | 9.1 |
| Shasta | 53,125 | 45,975 | 7,150 | 13.5 |
| Sierra | 1,150 | 975 | 175 | 16.0 |
| Siskiyou | 17,050 | 14,250 | 2,800 | 16.5 |
| Solano | 103,475 | 93,450 | 10,025 | 9.7 |
| Sonoma | 154,200 | 142,700 | 11,500 | 7.5 |
| Stanislaus | 140,800 | 117,300 | 23,500 | 16.7 |
| Sutter | 24,300 | 18,925 | 5,375 | 22.1 |
| Tehama | 16,525 | 14,450 | 2,075 | 12.6 |
| Trinity | 5,150 | 4,300 | 850 | 16.4 |
| Tulare | 132,750 | 114,100 | 18,650 | 14.0 |
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| Ventura | 271,200 | 246,100 | 25,100 | 9.3 |
| Yolo | 62,300 | 54,650 | 7,650 | 12.3 |
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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total civilian labor force[a] | 12,395 | 12,389 | 12,408 | 12,272 |
| Total civilian employment | 11,350 | 11,388 | 11,367 | 10,922 |
| Total unemployment | 1,045 | 1,001 | 1,041 | 1,350 |
| Seasonally adjusted rate (percent) | 8.4 | 8.1 | 8.4 | 11.1 |
| Range[b] | 7.8–9.0 | 7.5–8.7 | 7.8–9.0 | 10.4–11.8 |
| U.S. seasonally adjusted rate | 8.0 | 8.2 | 8.4 | 10.4 |
| UNADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands) | | | | |
| Total civilian labor force[a] | 12,357 | 12,400 | 12,449 | 12,237 |
| Total civilian employment | 11,226 | 11,408 | 11,425 | 10,803 |
| Total unemployment | 1,131 | 992 | 1,024 | 1,434 |
| Unadjusted rate (percent) | 9.2 | 8.0 | 8.2 | 11.7 |
| Range[b] | 8.6–9.8 | 7.4–8.6 | 7.6–8.8 | 11.0–12.4 |

a/ Total labor force (and components) by place of residence and including workers involved in trade disputes. Employment includes self-employed, unpaid family and domestic workers.

b/ Range as shown is at the 90 percent level of confidence.

HIGHLIGHTS With the exception of the county labor force data on table five, all of the data contained in this report reflect the most recent population control and seasonal adjustment. California's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for January of 1984 was 8.4 percent, up from the 8.1 percent in December of 1983 but significantly down from the 11.0 percent in January of 1983. The nation's seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate was 8.0 percent in January of 1984, down from the 8.2 percent in December of 1983 and down from the 10.4 percent in January of 1983. During January in California, seasonally adjusted employment decreased by 38,000 over the month to 11,350,000 while unemployment increased by 44,000 to 1,045,000. Since January of 1983, total employment has increased by 428,000 to 11,350,000 and unemployment has decreased by 305,000 to 1,045,000.

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment decreased by 112,700 to a January 1984 figure of 10,070,700. Since January of 1983, total wage and salary employment has grown by approximately 364,000 jobs — an increase of 3.7 percent over the year. While most sectors of the California economy reported reduced employment during January of 1984, the total number of jobs lost was approximately 64,000 less than was seasonally expected. The largest decline occurred in retail trade where 67,800 jobs were lost at the end of the holiday season.

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## TABLE 2
## EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF THE WORKING-AGE POPULATION IN CALIFORNIA[1/]

(Numbers in Thousands)

| EMPLOYMENT STATUS | JANUARY 1984 | DECEMBER 1983 | NOVEMBER 1983 | JANUARY 1983 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total | | | | |
| Labor Force | 12,357 | 12,400 | 12,449 | 12,237 |
| Employed | 11,226 | 11,408 | 11,425 | 10,803 |
| Unemployed | 1,131 | 992 | 1,024 | 1,434 |
| Unemployment Rate | 9.2 | 8.0 | 8.2 | 11.7 |
| Male, Age 20 and Over | | | | |
| Labor Force | 6,564 | *6,555 | *6,587 | *6,518 |
| Employed | 6,010 | 6,052 | 6,057 | 5,793 |
| Unemployed | 554 | 503 | 529 | 724 |
| Unemployment Rate | 8.4 | 7.7 | 8.0 | 11.1 |
| Female, Age 20 and Over | | | | |
| Labor Force | 4,191 | *5,044 | *5,019 | *4,882 |
| Employed | 3,877 | 4,681 | 4,673 | 4,418 |
| Unemployed | 314 | 363 | 346 | 464 |
| Unemployment Rate | 9.2 | 7.2 | 6.9 | 9.5 |
| Both Sexes, Age 16–19 | | | | |
| Labor Force | 794 | *793 | *832 | *834 |
| Employed | 623 | 667 | 684 | 588 |
| Unemployed | 171 | 126 | 148 | 246 |
| Unemployment Rate | 21.5 | 15.9 | 17.8 | 29.4 |
| White | | | | |
| Labor Force | 10,516 | *10,543 | *10,595 | *10,384 |
| Employed | 9,611 | 9,786 | 9,792 | 9,239 |
| Unemployed | 906 | 757 | 802 | 1,145 |
| Unemployment Rate | 8.6 | 7.2 | 7.6 | 11.0 |
| Nonwhite | | | | |
| Labor Force | 1,841 | *1,850 | *1,842 | *1,850 |
| Employed | 1,615 | 1,614 | 1,622 | 1,562 |
| Unemployed | 226 | 235 | 221 | 289 |
| Unemployment Rate | 12.3 | 12.7 | 12.0 | 15.6 |

1/ Data supplied by the Department of Labor from their current population survey. No comparable data available for areas within California.

*Will be revised in the February bulletin.

## TABLE 3
## EARNINGS AND HOURS[a/] OF PRODUCTION AND RELATED WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING IN CALIFORNIA

| Area | Average weekly earnings | | | Average hours per week | | | Average hourly earnings | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | December 1983 | November 1983 | December 1982 | December 1983 | November 1983 | December 1982 | December 1983 | November 1983 | December 1982 |
| California | $395.79 | $389.35 | $376.11 | 41.1 | 40.6 | 39.8 | $9.63 | $9.59 | $9.45 |

a/ Average hours and earnings are based upon data for full-time and part-time production and related workers in manufacturing industries. Average gross weekly and hourly earnings include overtime pay and premium wages for late-shift work. Attention is directed to the fact that these are not wage rates but are averages of gross earnings.

## TABLE 4
## MONTHLY WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT ANALYSIS FOR JANUARY 1984
## EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS OF JOBS
## — DATA NOT ADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY —

| INDUSTRY TITLE | CURRENT MONTH JANUARY 84 | PREVIOUS MONTH DECEMBER 83 | YEAR AGO JANUARY 83 | NUMERICAL CHANGE | | PERCENT CHANGE | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | MONTH/MONTH | YEAR/YEAR | MONTH/MONTH | YEAR/YEAR |
| Total Nonagricultural Employment | 10,070.7 | 10,183.4 | 9,706.8 | −112.7 | 363.9 | −1.1 | 3.7 |
| Mining | 47.0 | 47.4 | 47.2 | −0.4 | −0.2 | −0.8 | −0.4 |
| Metal Mining | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.6 | −0.1 | −0.3 | −7.1 | −18.8 |
| Fuel Mining | 39.4 | 39.8 | 39.8 | −0.4 | −0.4 | −1.0 | −1.0 |
| Nonmetal Mining | 6.3 | 6.2 | 5.8 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 1.6 | 8.6 |
| Construction | 368.7 | 378.8 | 326.9 | −10.1 | 41.8 | −2.7 | 12.8 |
| General Building Contractors | 92.3 | 96.6 | 79.8 | −4.3 | 12.5 | −4.5 | 15.7 |
| Heavy Construction | 60.2 | 60.0 | 56.0 | 0.2 | 4.2 | 0.3 | 7.5 |
| Special Trade Contractors | 216.2 | 222.2 | 191.1 | −6.0 | 25.1 | −2.7 | 13.1 |
| Manufacturing | 1,942.2 | 1,950.0 | 1,866.8 | −7.8 | 75.4 | −0.4 | 4.0 |
| Nondurable Goods | 613.2 | 619.8 | 594.3 | −6.6 | 18.9 | −1.1 | 3.2 |
| Durable Goods | 1,329.0 | 1,330.2 | 1,272.5 | −1.2 | 56.5 | −0.1 | 4.4 |
| Food and Kindred | 160.9 | 166.3 | 161.0 | −5.4 | −0.1 | −3.2 | −0.1 |
| Canned, Cured, Frozen Sea Foods | 9.8 | 10.2 | 8.7 | −0.4 | 1.1 | −3.9 | 12.6 |
| Preserved Fruits and Vegetables | 41.3 | 42.6 | 41.4 | −1.3 | −0.1 | −3.1 | −0.2 |
| Other Food and Kindred Products | 109.8 | 113.5 | 110.9 | −3.7 | −1.1 | −3.3 | −1.0 |
| Textile Mill Products | 13.1 | 13.0 | 12.3 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 6.5 |
| Apparel and Other Textile Products | 111.0 | 110.7 | 99.2 | 0.3 | 11.8 | 0.3 | 11.9 |
| Paper and Allied Products | 36.3 | 36.3 | 36.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.3 |
| Printing and Publishing | 129.5 | 129.5 | 124.2 | 0.0 | 5.3 | 0.0 | 4.3 |
| Chemicals and Allied Products | 60.7 | 61.7 | 61.7 | −1.0 | −1.0 | −1.6 | −1.6 |
| Petroleum and Coal Products | 30.8 | 30.9 | 31.0 | −0.1 | −0.2 | −0.3 | −0.6 |
| Rubber and Misc. Plastic Products | 62.4 | 62.7 | 59.3 | −0.3 | 3.1 | −0.5 | 5.2 |
| Leather and Leather Products | 8.5 | 8.7 | 9.4 | −0.2 | −0.9 | −2.3 | −9.6 |
| Lumber & Wood Prod. exc. Furniture | 50.6 | 51.3 | 42.7 | −0.7 | 7.9 | −1.4 | 18.5 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 55.8 | 55.6 | 48.0 | 0.2 | 7.8 | 0.4 | 16.3 |
| Stone, Clay and Glass Products | 48.9 | 50.6 | 46.9 | −1.7 | 2.0 | −3.4 | 4.3 |
| Primary Metal Industries | 42.9 | 43.1 | 42.4 | −0.2 | 0.5 | −0.5 | 1.2 |
| Fabricated Metal Products | 136.8 | 136.8 | 130.8 | 0.0 | 6.0 | 0.0 | 4.6 |
| Machinery except Electrical | 222.9 | 222.9 | 215.6 | 0.0 | 7.3 | 0.0 | 3.4 |
| Electrical Equipment and Supplies | 370.3 | 371.4 | 346.2 | −1.1 | 24.1 | −0.3 | 7.0 |
| Transportation Equipment | 258.3 | 256.2 | 256.5 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| Motor Vehicles and Equipment | 30.8 | 28.1 | 26.2 | 2.7 | 4.6 | 9.6 | 17.6 |
| Aircraft and Parts | 130.8 | 132.0 | 135.4 | −1.2 | −4.6 | −0.9 | −3.4 |
| Ship & Boat Building & Repairing | 19.3 | 18.7 | 20.1 | 0.6 | −0.8 | 3.2 | −4.0 |
| Guided Miss., Space Vehicles Parts | 66.8 | 66.7 | 65.1 | 0.1 | 1.7 | 0.1 | 2.6 |
| Other Transportation Equipment | 10.6 | 10.7 | 9.7 | −0.1 | 0.9 | −0.9 | 9.3 |
| Instruments and Related Products | 104.7 | 104.2 | 102.4 | 0.5 | 2.3 | 0.5 | 2.2 |
| Misc. Manufacturing Industries | 37.8 | 38.1 | 41.0 | −0.3 | −3.2 | −0.8 | −7.8 |
| Transportation and Public Utilities | 544.5 | 544.0 | 529.4 | 0.5 | 15.1 | 0.1 | 2.9 |
| Transportation | 292.0 | 291.7 | 278.3 | 0.3 | 13.7 | 0.1 | 4.9 |
| Railroads | 24.7 | 24.7 | 24.3 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 1.6 |
| Trucking and Warehousing | 113.5 | 118.5 | 107.0 | −5.0 | 6.5 | −4.2 | 6.1 |
| Other Transportation | 153.8 | 148.5 | 147.0 | 5.3 | 6.8 | 3.6 | 4.6 |
| Communications | 176.7 | 176.7 | 178.1 | 0.0 | −1.4 | 0.0 | −0.8 |
| Electric, Gas and Sanitary Services | 75.8 | 75.6 | 73.0 | 0.2 | 2.8 | 0.3 | 3.8 |
| Wholesale Trade | 605.5 | 609.2 | 577.5 | −3.7 | 28.0 | −0.6 | 4.9 |
| Retail Trade | 1,782.9 | 1,850.7 | 1,696.9 | −67.8 | 86.0 | −3.7 | 5.1 |
| General Merchandise Stores | 250.0 | 272.2 | 241.2 | −22.2 | 8.8 | −8.2 | 3.6 |
| Food Stores | 258.1 | 263.6 | 249.8 | −5.5 | 8.3 | −2.1 | 3.3 |
| Other Retail Trade | 1,274.8 | 1,314.9 | 1,205.9 | −40.1 | 68.9 | −3.0 | 5.7 |
| Finance, Insurance and Real Estate | 664.4 | 663.9 | 641.6 | 0.5 | 22.8 | 0.1 | 3.6 |
| Finance | 332.9 | 333.5 | 320.0 | −0.6 | 12.9 | −0.2 | 4.0 |
| Insurance Agents, Carriers, Brokers | 185.0 | 184.3 | 181.9 | 0.7 | 3.1 | 0.4 | 1.7 |
| Real Estate | 128.7 | 128.4 | 123.8 | 0.3 | 4.9 | 0.2 | 4.0 |
| Comb. Holding and Other Investment Co. | 17.8 | 17.7 | 15.9 | 0.1 | 1.9 | 0.6 | 11.9 |
| Services | 2,378.1 | 2,394.6 | 2,279.4 | −16.5 | 98.7 | −0.7 | 4.3 |
| Hotels and Other Lodging Places | 119.6 | 122.5 | 114.7 | −2.9 | 4.9 | −2.4 | 4.3 |
| Personal Services | 106.7 | 102.7 | 105.9 | 4.0 | 0.8 | 3.9 | 0.8 |
| Business Services | 537.8 | 540.8 | 486.1 | −3.0 | 51.7 | −0.6 | 10.6 |
| Auto and Misc. Repair Services | 137.4 | 139.4 | 131.3 | −2.0 | 6.1 | −1.4 | 4.6 |
| Motion Pictures | 82.3 | 82.9 | 81.0 | −0.6 | 1.3 | −0.7 | 1.6 |
| Amusement and Recreation Services | 98.0 | 102.0 | 95.0 | −4.0 | 3.0 | −3.9 | 3.2 |
| Health Services | 614.0 | 614.6 | 601.1 | −0.6 | 12.9 | −0.1 | 2.1 |
| Other Services | 682.3 | 689.7 | 664.3 | −7.4 | 18.0 | −1.1 | 2.7 |
| Government | 1,737.4 | 1,744.8 | 1,741.1 | −7.4 | −3.7 | −0.4 | −0.2 |
| Federal Government | 326.0 | 330.0 | 324.1 | −4.0 | 1.9 | −1.2 | 0.6 |
| State and Local Governments | 1,411.4 | 1,414.8 | 1,417.0 | −3.4 | −5.6 | −0.2 | −0.4 |
| County | 213.7 | 213.3 | 217.1 | 0.4 | −3.4 | 0.2 | −1.6 |
| City | 187.5 | 187.9 | 183.7 | −0.4 | 3.8 | −0.2 | 2.1 |
| Education | 750.4 | 754.1 | 757.2 | −3.7 | −6.8 | −0.5 | −0.9 |
| Education State | 142.7 | 142.4 | 140.6 | 0.3 | 2.1 | 0.2 | 1.5 |
| Education Local | 607.7 | 611.7 | 616.6 | −4.0 | −8.9 | −0.7 | −1.4 |
| Other State and Local | 259.8 | 259.5 | 259.0 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| Other State | 172.8 | 172.9 | 173.1 | −0.1 | −0.3 | −0.1 | −0.2 |
| Special District | 87.0 | 86.6 | 85.9 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 1.3 |
| Total Agriculture | 279.4 | 314.2 | 283.3 | −34.8 | −3.9 | −11.1 | −1.4 |

SOURCE: Employment Development Department, Employment Data and Research Division
NOTE: Current month's data are preliminary.

## TABLE 5
## MONTHLY LABOR FORCE DATA FOR COUNTIES
### DECEMBER 1983

| COUNTY | CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | NUMBER | PERCENT* |
| STATE TOTAL | 12,392,600 | 11,400,400 | 992,200 | 8.0 |
| Alameda | 619,450 | 575,625 | 43,825 | 7.1 |
| Alpine | 1,100 | 1,050 | 50 | 5.4 |
| Amador | 8,475 | 7,300 | 1,175 | 13.9 |
| Butte | 66,200 | 58,100 | 8,100 | 12.2 |
| Calaveras | 8,900 | 7,550 | 1,350 | 15.2 |
| Colusa | 8,100 | 6,450 | 1,650 | 20.4 |
| Contra Costa | 365,625 | 341,800 | 23,825 | 6.5 |
| Del Norte | 7,425 | 6,050 | 1,375 | 18.4 |
| El Dorado | 38,950 | 34,875 | 4,075 | 10.4 |
| Fresno | 300,900 | 261,200 | 39,700 | 13.2 |
| Glenn | 11,675 | 9,775 | 1,900 | 16.2 |
| Humboldt | 50,525 | 44,250 | 6,275 | 12.4 |
| Imperial | 48,400 | 32,900 | 15,500 | 32.0 |
| Inyo | 11,225 | 10,250 | 975 | 8.6 |
| Kern | 222,300 | 194,300 | 28,000 | 12.6 |
| Kings | 32,000 | 27,800 | 4,200 | 13.2 |
| Lake | 15,225 | 13,075 | 2,150 | 14.1 |
| Lassen | 9,200 | 7,950 | 1,250 | 13.5 |
| Los Angeles | 3,760,000 | 3,495,000 | 265,000 | 7.0 |
| Madera | 32,175 | 28,000 | 4,175 | 13.0 |
| Marin | 121,675 | 115,900 | 5,775 | 4.7 |
| Mariposa | 4,850 | 4,250 | 600 | 12.6 |
| Mendocino | 32,000 | 27,300 | 4,700 | 14.7 |
| Merced | 68,300 | 58,375 | 9,925 | 14.5 |
| Modoc | 5,125 | 4,500 | 625 | 12.1 |
| Mono | 5,375 | 4,900 | 475 | 9.0 |
| Monterey | 150,400 | 129,900 | 20,500 | 13.6 |
| Napa | 43,100 | 39,125 | 3,975 | 9.2 |
| Nevada | 23,125 | 20,450 | 2,675 | 11.6 |
| Orange | 1,223,500 | 1,163,800 | 59,700 | 4.9 |
| Placer | 61,750 | 56,175 | 5,575 | 9.0 |
| Plumas | 7,475 | 6,100 | 1,375 | 18.3 |
| Riverside | 278,400 | 251,200 | 27,200 | 9.8 |
| Sacramento | 411,150 | 375,400 | 35,750 | 8.7 |
| San Benito | 12,625 | 9,925 | 2,700 | 21.4 |
| San Bernardino | 371,100 | 339,100 | 32,000 | 8.6 |
| San Diego | 867,900 | 811,600 | 56,300 | 6.5 |
| San Francisco | 379,950 | 353,575 | 26,375 | 6.9 |
| San Joaquin | 173,700 | 146,200 | 27,500 | 15.9 |
| San Luis Obispo | 75,800 | 71,350 | 4,450 | 5.9 |
| San Mateo | 322,150 | 305,850 | 16,300 | 5.1 |
| Santa Barbara | 168,500 | 157,100 | 11,400 | 6.8 |
| Santa Clara | 854,000 | 804,900 | 49,100 | 5.8 |
| Santa Cruz | 99,700 | 89,300 | 10,400 | 10.4 |
| Shasta | 52,500 | 44,350 | 8,150 | 15.5 |
| Sierra | 1,150 | 900 | 250 | 20.8 |
| Siskiyou | 16,875 | 13,550 | 3,325 | 19.7 |
| Solano | 103,025 | 92,775 | 10,250 | 10.0 |
| Sonoma | 153,000 | 141,400 | 11,600 | 7.6 |
| Stanislaus | 139,800 | 115,700 | 24,100 | 17.2 |
| Sutter | 24,875 | 19,075 | 5,800 | 23.3 |
| Tehama | 16,625 | 14,275 | 2,350 | 14.1 |
| Trinity | 5,125 | 4,075 | 1,050 | 20.6 |
| Tulare | 131,100 | 113,600 | 17,500 | 13.3 |
| Tuolumne | 14,900 | 12,700 | 2,200 | 14.8 |
| Ventura | 269,200 | 245,800 | 23,400 | 8.7 |
| Yolo | 62,875 | 54,325 | 8,550 | 13.6 |
| Yuba | 21,925 | 18,150 | 3,775 | 17.2 |

*NOTE: Census ratios used in deriving these estimates are from the 1980 Census. Unemployment rate is based on unrounded data. Data not seasonally adjusted.